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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JANUARY, 1917.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th Sept., 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	926,950	931,882	1,858,832
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	670,947	730,185	1,401,132
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,467	325,990	686,457
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	202,395	228,523	430,918
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	164,990	148,846	313,836
Tasmania ...	20,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	98,580	97,929	196,509
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	4,003	951	4,954
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,501	985	2,486
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,429,833	2,465,291	4,895,124

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common-wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	26,491	24,049
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	14,832	12,922
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	10,136	8,543
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	5,538	5,119
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	4,809	4,227
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	2,919	2,654
Northern Territory	a	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 36	— 13	— 35
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	25	44
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	64,737	57,523

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,220	—16,788	—33,865
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052	—22,081	—29,591
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865	4,920	2,532
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	— 8,128	—13,861
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027	— 4,691	— 8,407
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 6,435	— 7,170
Northern Territory	a	261	209	324	626	786	426
Federal Territory ...	b	— 10	15	— 73	— 160	757	613
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053	—51,660	—94,387

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	9,703	— 9,816
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866	— 7,249	—16,669
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	15,056	6,011
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	— 2,590	— 8,742
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	118	— 4,180
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 3,516	— 4,516
Northern Territory	a	227	197	301	590	773	391
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	— 29	— 130	782	657
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	13,077	—36,864

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,837	6,686	13,523	3,093	2,233	5,326	3,709
Victoria ...	4,656	4,313	8,969	2,449	2,060	4,509	2,649
Queensland ...	2,327	2,353	4,680	1,122	676	1,798	1,279
South Australia ...	1,625	1,492	3,117	717	631	1,348	788
Western Australia ...	1,103	1,091	2,194	525	299	824	544
Tasmania ...	758	756	1,514	303	225	528	332
Northern Territory ...	13	4	17	25	5	30	7
Federal Territory ...	8	9	17	3	...	3	1
Commonwealth	17,327	16,704	34,031	8,237	6,129	14,366	9,309

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	40,668	39,261
Victoria ...	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	26,524	25,682
Queensland ...	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	15,490	14,455
South Australia ...	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	9,019	9,113
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	7,002	6,561
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	4,406	4,231
Northern Territory	32	33	52	58	61	46	59
Federal Territory ...	...	39	44	55	47	36	50
Commonwealth	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	103,191	99,412

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	*	*
Victoria ...	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	29.00	28.18
Queensland ...	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	24.76	24.31
South Australia ...	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	30.04	28.21
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.33	27.97
Tasmania ...	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.95	27.78
Northern Territory	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	29.47	28.58
Federal Territory ...	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	14.26	16.90
Commonwealth	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	17.57	27.18
						27.78	27.03

* Equivalent annual rate

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	14,177	15,212
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	11,692	12,760
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	5,354	5,912
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,718	4,694	3,481	3,994
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	2,193	2,334
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	1,487	1,577
Northern Territory	91	67	64	81	97	59	94
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	11	6
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	38,454	41,889

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.12	10.92
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	10.91	12.08
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	10.39	11.54
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	10.55	12.26
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.07	9.88
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	9.95	10.65
Northern Territory	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	18.24	26.28
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	5.49	3.25
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	10.25	11.39

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	13,211	12,451
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	9,340	8,892
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	4,503	3,967
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	2,834	2,757
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	1,866	1,871
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,193	1,085
Northern Territory	5	24	16	17	12	9	17
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	2	4
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	32,958	31,044

* Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	9.43	8.94
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	8.72	8.42
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	8.74	7.74
South Australia ...	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	8.59	8.46
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.71	7.92
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.98	7.33
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	2.80	4.80
Federal Territory ...	...	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.10	2.03
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	8.87	8.44

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	...	...	...	48,892	14,469	63,361	180,474	16,823	197,297
1915, December	...	...	...	3,107	1,916	5,023	4,079	1,811	5,890
1916	"	...	...	2,351	1,235	3,586	3,592	1,519	5,111

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of December, 1915 and 1916, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1915 and 1916.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ...	4,199	2,925	50,550	36,117	4,180	3,363	46,713	37,065
Austrian ...	...	...	26	9	...	...	8	8
Danish ...	19	14	245	156	15	2	182	130
Dutch ...	10	8	179	147	9	11	107	120
French ...	22	35	611	538	19	22	604	501
German ...	11	45	897	492	6	71	160	123
Greek ...	39	5	364	166	16	6	173	75
Italian ...	50	3	650	184	42	12	543	139
Norwegian ...	27	37	674	375	45	73	637	557
Russian ...	53	38	567	447	44	18	500	466
Spanish ...	2	...	201	44	5	2	36	31
Swedish ...	40	21	392	327	46	18	417	384
Swiss ...	9	1	65	40	2	...	31	17
Turkish ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
United States...	121	87	1,088	1,003	57	137	1,295	1,526
Other White ...	20	10	279	177	20	24	129	222
Total, White Nationalities	4,622	3,229	56,789	40,223	4,506	3,759	51,535	41,365
Afghans ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	11
Chinese ...	182	190	3,449	3,431	360	458	4,351	3,380
Japanese ...	98	72	636	1,123	86	97	1,088	490
Malays ...	12	...	549	340	61	17	614	204
Natives of India & Ceylon	20	32	201	311	27	35	245	304
Syrians ...	...	1	7	13	...	...	3	...
Other Asiatics...	34	5	231	363	93	...	279	239
Negroes, American	...	...	9	10	...	...	...	5
Papuans ...	...	15	148	165	1	14	50	144
Polynesians, Melanesians	48	42	348	1,221	70	135	243	722
Other Coloured ...	7	...	65	149	7	3	109	172
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	401	357	5,647	7,126	705	759	6,983	5,671
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	679	593	7,784	6,153
Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	8,525	16,012	...	...	95,712	144,108
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	5,023	3,586	70,961	63,361	5,890	5,111	162,014	197,297

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of December, 1915 and 1916, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1915 and 1916.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	1,541	749	16,717	6,422	806	35	11,915	6,353
Canada ...	116	86	1,911	1,223	193	24	1,979	1,413
Cape Colony ...	163	64	1,380	722	60	12	511	636
Fiji ...	226	95	2,140	1,734	250	170	2,286	1,931
Hong Kong ...	112	233	3,111	3,716	305	430	3,383	2,702
India and Ceylon ...	120	83	2,321	1,738	134	211	1,562	1,656
Natal ...	14	19	277	218	60	29	573	271
New Zealand ...	1,432	1,058	20,797	17,184	2,168	1,820	19,063	16,247
Norfolk Island ...	...	27	137	157	...	40	161	166
Papua ...	168	...	1,506	818	96	43	1,339	690
Straits Settlements ...	130	43	1,190	1,434	149	112	1,449	1,035
Other British Possessions	107	22	1,912	1,111	232	390	3,952	2,402
Total, British Countries	4,129	2,478	53,399	36,477	4,453	3,316	48,167	35,502
China ...	81	12	364	216	40	19	739	427
France ...	56	21	336	353	67	75	841	409
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	62	...	650	119	48	...	502	16
Japan ...	52	52	505	481	27	55	1,054	816
New Caledonia ...	53	36	914	748	18	15	398	1,051
South Sea Islands ...	126	38	1,365	680	30	13	877	384
United States ...	357	114	2,951	2,094	236	200	3,661	1,906
Other Foreign Countries	107	...	1,947	1,540	292	89	2,279	1,660
Total, Foreign Countries	894	273	9,037	6,231	758	466	10,351	6,669
Crews discharged or shipped† ...	...	835	...	†4,641	...	736	...	†4,865
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	679	593	7,784	6,153
Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	8,525	16,012	...	...	95,712	144,108
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	5,023	3,586	70,961	63,361	5,890	5,111	162,014	197,297

† Prior to July, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. ‡ For six months ended 31st December.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	156	331	487	44	128	172	659
Victoria ...	57	141	198	58	71	129	327
Queensland ...	75	161	236	7	57	64	300
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	22	79	101	...	...	...	101
Tasmania ...	2	16	18	...	...	...	18
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

**Section II.—Production,
PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.**

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,486	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,483,280	721,447	323,663	3,597,774	164,449	18,526,392
1916-17 ...	11,523,826||					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,624,183	16,531,323	6,797,998	5,637,530	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	147,606,814||				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.\$
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.39	22.91	21.00	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	12.81||				

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,187,633	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,483,280
1916-7*	†3,755,695	3,120,700	168,340	2,689,159	1,767,275	22,657	...	11,523,826

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1661 acres 1914-15. § Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary estimate.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,624,183
1916-7†	*42,817,000	46,681,025	2,866,679	37,500,000	17,250,000	492,110	...	147,606,814

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Preliminary figures.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	16.08	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.39
1916-7	11.40	14.96	17.03	13.94	9.76	21.72	...	12.81

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,455,143	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	57,827	133,000†	69,272,480
CATTLE.									
1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,609	384,862	825,040	201,384	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,854
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,404,199	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,553	169,575	483,961	4,800†	9,925,150
HORSES.									
1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,500	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,377	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,620	44,093	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,577	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†718,636	493,779	666,871	253,333	163,363	41,422	19,957	1,500†	2,379,361
PIGS.									
1901 ...	265,790	314,255	121,641	98,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	881,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,532	47,351	40,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,806	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,473	243,196	166,638	69,593	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	892,447
1915 ...	†280,226	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	500	200†	752,684

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,897	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...	...	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	...

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,873	46,887,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1902 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	3,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1903 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,905
1904 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,579,746
1905 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1906 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1907 ...	84,126,893†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1908 ...	64,372,500†	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	...	5,500†	142,418,770

BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1902 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1903 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1904 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1905 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1906 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,365,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1907 ...	6,356,627†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1908 ...	6,419,000†	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	...	...	16,268,590

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1902 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1903 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1904 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1905 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1906 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1907 ...	15,323,528†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1908 ...	13,580,000†	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	3,000†	43,137,242

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1902 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	13,604,509
1903 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1904 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1905 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1906 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1907 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,297,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1908 ...	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1909 ...	459,370	1,090,194	942,235	...	4,608,531	67,072	...	...
1910 ...	28,892	67,627	50,013	...	...	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1902 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1903 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1904 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1905 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1906 ...	4,173,587	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,108
1907 ...	3,611,369	1,640	38,640	529	96,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1908 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254

* Not available for all States. † Month of January only.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,925	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	500,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,929	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890

TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,705	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641

COAL.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,908	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592

ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,620,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,708	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,661	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & machinery ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.†							
1. Factories No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,401,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & machinery ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.†							
1. Factories No.	5,260	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,563	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,323	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " of land & buildings ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. " plant & machinery ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.

	1912.	1913.	1914	1915.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,874,590	1,908,921	1,949,268	2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,103	347,846
Heat, light and power... ..	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
30th June, 1915.

† For year ended

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,409	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,990
Females	26,202	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,081
Masculinity* ..	55.1	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.
† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First Quarter.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£		£		£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—								
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	17	47
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed	13	1	.. ..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed	9	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned	95	21	.. ..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco, Leaf	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	1,740	15
Fruits, Dried	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	33,040	84
Fish, Preserved	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	38,816	81
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar	370,306	149,244†	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene	2,792	152	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES EN- COURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. ..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
TOTAL	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	3,167

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1915, December	295,339	29,847	325,186	358,214	39,422	397,636
1916 „	233,707	67,539	301,246	327,554	22,919	350,473

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	7 months. 1916-17. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	21,717,202
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	17,717,061
Queensland	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	4,019,677
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	3,845,750
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	2,754,865
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	596,271
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	42,147
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,484,011	78,153,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	50,692,973

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	21,401,104
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	10,091,378
Queensland	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	8,579,016
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	4,917,390
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	2,161,917
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	199,942
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	5,347
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	47,356,094

* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915-16.

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,683	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,737	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,093	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,831	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 9 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,625	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,390,917	44,744,912	52,027,890	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	68,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,084	3,798,735	78,571,769	3,423,075	2,245,191	1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,093	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	2,593,654	746,244	1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	5,878,871	2,039,610	3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	12,720,666	9,977,845	2,742,821

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND
EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1916 AND 1917,
AND DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL
YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Jan. 1916	24,006	366	1,416	1,782
	" 1917	13,001	5,397	1,994	7,391
	7 mos. 1915-6	165,544	3,991	7,322	11,313
	" 1916-7	137,357	18,274	7,761	26,035
Animals Living— Horses ...	Jan. 1916	7,775	11,819	...	11,819
	" 1917	...	70,770	...	70,770
	7 mos. 1915-6	56,857	148,283	1,200	149,483
	" 1916-7	17,503	188,825	6,700	195,525
Cattle ...	Jan. 1916	3,173	100	...	100
	" 1917	555	3,042	...	3,042
	7 mos. 1915-6	11,321	15,415	...	15,415
	" 1916-7	7,711	16,809	...	16,809
Sheep ...	Jan. 1916	1,267	231	...	231
	" 1917	3,057	2,741	...	2,741
	7 mos. 1915-6	12,078	13,468	186	13,654
	" 1916-7	6,511	30,118	120	30,238
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	Jan. 1916	1,417,831	11,679	15,945	27,624
	" 1917	2,037,444	4,203	29,839	34,043
	7 mos. 1915-6	9,546,134	107,802	137,009	244,811
	" 1916-7	14,742,919	115,421	144,921	260,342
Biscuits ...	Jan. 1916	1,044	8,614	15	8,629
	" 1917	602	5,187	19	5,206
	7 mos. 1915-6	8,187	57,997	371	58,368
	" 1916-7	6,403	65,125	344	65,469
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Jan. 1916	62	1,145	...	1,145
	" 1917	870	1,078	...	1,078
	7 mos. 1915-6	608	13,666	...	13,666
	" 1916-7	1,354	17,609	...	17,609
Boots and Shoes	Jan. 1916	39,374	1,719	288	2,007
	" 1917	58,845	2,447	688	3,135
	7 mos. 1915-6	223,220	11,824	4,161	15,985
	" 1916-7	299,787	23,888	3,715	27,603
Butter ...	Jan. 1916	56	144,866	...	144,866
	" 1917	129	857,881	...	857,881
	7 mos. 1915-6	271,957	752,878	53,728	806,606
	" 1916-7	29,454	2,972,781	36,660	3,009,391
Cement (Portland)	Jan. 1916	10,606	11	273	284
	" 1917	143	458	277	790
	7 mos. 1915-6	178,205	572	2,459	3,031
	" 1916-7	18,960	1,708	2,419	4,127
Cheese ...	Jan. 1916	3,022	729	39	768
	" 1917	529	90,778	46	90,824
	7 mos. 1915-6	55,404	3,710	1,074	4,784
	" 1916-7	4,478	181,515	614	182,129

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Jan. 1916	...	82,666	...	82,666
	" 1917	41,289	42,427	...	42,427
	7 mos. 1915-6	2,016	373,278	...	373,278
	" 1916-7	51,071	207,218	...	207,218
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Jan. 1916	48,329	...	127	127
	" 1917	52,533	70	115	185
	7 mos. 1915-6	302,927	21	5,844	5,865
	" 1916-7	423,621	172	11,855	12,027
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Jan. 1916	3,217	68	495	563
	" 1917	5,869	64	1,303	1,367
	7 mos. 1915-6	48,602	275	3,485	3,760
	" 1916-7	48,812	1,966	5,067	7,033
Concentrates, other than Gold	Jan. 1916	...	52,452	...	52,452
	" 1917	...	105,762	...	105,762
	7 mos. 1915-6	...	962,922	...	962,922
	" 1916-7	...	804,309	...	804,309
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Jan. 1916	...	214,195	...	214,195
	" 1917	...	241,490	...	241,490
	7 mos. 1915-6	...	1,740,873	...	1,740,873
	" 1916-7	3	2,472,024	58,100	2,530,124
Cordage and Twines ...	Jan. 1916	71,710	815	2,601	3,416
	" 1917	107,795	1,683	1,692	3,375
	7 mos. 1915-6	414,608	4,808	10,770	15,578
	" 1916-7	659,968	12,785	11,090	23,875
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Jan. 1916	160,128	3,939	5,161	9,100
	" 1917	131,309	11,570	7,126	18,696
	7 mos. 1915-6	1,055,374	64,057	82,342	96,399
	" 1916-7	1,126,238	22,297	38,015	97,312
Earthenware, China, etc.	Jan. 1916	36,974	489	160	649
	" 1917	38,786	196	465	661
	7 mos. 1915-6	238,040	1,490	1,758	3,248
	" 1916-7	275,388	2,699	1,640	4,339
Fish (all kinds) ...	Jan. 1916	114,664	7,401	1,979	9,380
	" 1917	187,136	5,195	3,348	8,543
	7 mos. 1915-6	551,194	36,332	9,246	45,578
	" 1916-7	655,441	25,525	21,405	46,930
Fruits, Dried— Currants	Jan. 1916	2,853	2	6	8
	" 1917	4	8,476	3	8,479
	7 mos. 1915-6	17,261	59	101	220
	" 1916-7	21	81,395	11	81,406
Raisins	Jan. 1916	475	37	...	37
	" 1917	247	16,949	...	16,949
	7 mos. 1915-6	4,048	35,251	1	35,252
	" 1916-7	732	129,643	38	129,681
Other	Jan. 1916	10,266	16	213	229
	" 1917	14,351	62	919	981
	7 mos. 1915-6	96,520	582	1,102	1,684
	" 1916-7	79,112	4,875	2,914	7,789
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	Jan. 1916	1,084	105	67	172
	" 1917	2,849	278	143	421
	7 mos. 1915-6	82,120	2,232	563	2,795
	" 1916-7	51,336	6,047	880	6,927
All other	Jan. 1916	23,272	1,266	...	1,266
	" 1917	24,633	798	239	1,037
	7 mos. 1915-6	175,816	24,555	19	24,574
	" 1916-7	142,117	30,360	241	30,601
Furniture	Jan. 1916	7,894	291	128	419
	" 1917	6,903	647	236	883
	7 mos. 1915-6	57,288	4,798	1,119	5,917
	" 1916-7	48,401	6,828	1,248	8,069

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Jan. 1916	44,677	3,198	994	4,192
	" 1917	66,048	1,071	1,075	2,146
	7 mos. 1915-6	929,728	12,367	6,411	18,778
	" 1916-7	405,232	18,921	6,316	24,587
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Jan. 1916	...	2,782	...	2,782
	" 1917	...	17,341	...	17,341
	7 mos. 1915-6	21,214	9,861	996	10,257
	" 1916-7	7	28,695	...	28,695
Maize ...	Jan. 1916	64,011	14	...	14
	" 1917	595	73	230	303
	7 mos. 1915-6	486,192	233	552	785
	" 1916-7	6,926	1,627	773	2,400
Oats ...	Jan. 1916	78	2,122	112	2,234
	" 1917	145	3,099	...	3,099
	7 mos. 1915-6	501,706	4,291	47,855	52,146
	" 1916-7	605	22,287	...	22,287
Wheat ...	Jan. 1916	...	1,099,369	...	1,099,369
	" 1917	...	1,788,446	...	1,788,446
	7 mos. 1915-6	2,188,435	1,360,306	1	1,360,307
	" 1916-7	2	5,867,147	...	5,867,147
Other (including Beans and Peas) ...	Jan. 1916	3,210	22	28	50
	" 1917	730	29	138	167
	7 mos. 1915-6	28,867	3,570	179	3,749
	" 1916-7	9,996	7,791	1,374	9,165
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps ...	Jan. 1916	...	3,956	...	3,956
	" 1917	...	6,970	...	6,970
	7 mos. 1915-6	109,343	15,769	...	15,769
	" 1916-7	1	28,560	...	28,560
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Jan. 1916	1,446	133,011	...	133,011
	" 1917	51	254,812	...	254,812
	7 mos. 1915-6	4,200	194,818	...	194,818
	" 1916-7	566	1,578,970	...	1,578,970
Oatmeal, etc....	Jan. 1916	587	123	3	126
	" 1917	220	516	...	516
	7 mos. 1915-6	6,948	784	70	854
	" 1916-7	3,690	2,139	9	2,148
Rice ...	Jan. 1916	15,737	...	14,908	14,908
	" 1917	8,514	...	24,213	24,213
	7 mos. 1915-6	122,836	...	68,661	68,661
	" 1916-7	35,620	...	74,144	74,144
Other ...	Jan. 1916	1,291	1,535	76	1,611
	" 1917	550	873	168	1,036
	7 mos. 1915-6	16,494	12,379	1,079	13,458
	" 1916-7	8,241	6,897	597	7,494
Hats and Caps ...	Jan. 1916	43,507	264	186	450
	" 1917	23,558	284	526	810
	7 mos. 1915-6	288,164	1,602	5,802	7,404
	" 1916-7	280,130	1,939	9,589	11,528
Hay and Chaff ...	Jan. 1916	36	232	263	495
	" 1917	...	4,646	...	4,646
	7 mos. 1915-6	223,736	9,588	440	10,028
	" 1916-7	171	9,439	...	9,439

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ...	Jan. 1916	7,389	20	40	60
	" 1917	5,879	558	...	558
	7 mos. 1915-6	29,781	158	138	296
	" 1916-7	14,852	1,629	92	1,721
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Jan. 1916	47,989	1,337	483	1,820
	" 1917	71,767	1,180	307	1,487
	7 mos. 1915-6	305,486	11,868	6,563	18,431
	" 1916-7	409,968	12,460	4,888	18,348
Indiarubber goods	Jan. 1916	113,553	8,604	704	9,308
	" 1917	86,174	11,865	4,705	16,570
	7 mos. 1915-6	616,005	64,212	11,820	76,032
	" 1916-7	745,689	58,900	15,096	73,996
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Jan. 1916	163,961	258	3,125	3,378
	" 1917	127,647	11,819	2,095	13,414
	7 mos. 1915-6	909,845	3,749	12,618	16,362
	" 1916-7	1,100,366	68,622	13,776	82,398
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Jan. 1916	130,926	...	562	562
	" 1917	20,701	...	2,265	2,265
	7 mos. 1915-6	1,070,429	86	5,825	5,411
	" 1916-7	639,871	116	11,492	11,608
Pig and Scrap	Jan. 1916	5,417	480	...	480
	" 1917	3,778	2,809	...	2,809
	7 mos. 1915-6	91,850	16,129	1,389	17,468
	" 1916-7	71,247	7,357	1,913	9,275
Jams and Jellies	Jan. 1916	872	27,399	9	27,408
	" 1917	963	73,101	2	73,108
	7 mos. 1915-6	5,198	48,969	100	49,069
	" 1916-7	4,756	268,710	52	268,762
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Jan. 1916	158,346	565	311	876
	" 1917	156,072	284	2,404	2,688
	7 mos. 1915-6	1,615,812	5,900	10,276	16,176
	" 1916-7	2,030,476	3,453	12,906	16,358
Lead—Pig and Lead con- tained in Matte	Jan. 1916	...	214,536	...	214,536
	" 1917	...	459,253	50	459,303
	7 mos. 1915-6	103	1,810,181	...	1,810,181
	" 1916-7	16	2,385,790	50	2,385,840
Leather	Jan. 1916	20,541	77,183	1,789	78,922
	" 1917	72,876	166,316	1,186	167,502
	7 mos. 1915-6	212,668	815,498	21,108	836,606
	" 1916-7	349,179	718,055	17,371	735,426
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Jan. 1916	271,093	4,541	4,917	9,458
	" 1917	358,720	4,347	8,242	12,589
	7 mos. 1915-6	1,958,141	48,790	41,884	90,674
	" 1916-7	2,074,490	43,248	46,489	89,687
Manures	Jan. 1916	46,825	24,508	...	24,508
	" 1917	50,978	81,123	1,674	32,797
	7 mos. 1915-6	384,220	196,718	1,625	198,243
	" 1916-7	397,591	157,322	2,115	159,437
Matches and Vestas	Jan. 1916	18,658	...	640	640
	" 1917	10,978	2,340	606	2,946
	7 mos. 1915-6	200,300	9	6,072	6,081
	" 1916-7	142,099	7,106	7,478	14,584

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef ...	Jan. 1916	...	98,207	...	98,207
	" 1917	130	192,877	...	192,677
	7 mos. 1915-6	109	1,416,624	...	1,416,624
	" 1916-7	1,198	2,766,775	...	2,766,775
Mutton and Lamb ...	Jan. 1916	...	80,079	...	80,079
	" 1917	...	210,982	...	210,982
	7 mos. 1915-6	125	723,324	...	723,324
	" 1916-7	26	1,356,129	...	1,356,129
Poultry ...	Jan. 1916	...	28	17	40
	" 1917	19	308	...	308
	7 mos. 1915-6	184	825	17	842
	" 1916-7	87	2,749	...	2,749
Rabbits and Hares ...	Jan. 1916	...	18,407	...	18,407
	" 1917	...	19,763	...	19,763
	7 mos. 1915-6	...	400,027	...	400,027
	" 1916-7	...	486,624	...	486,624
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Jan. 1916	2,565	44,841	223	45,064
	" 1917	7,528	88,978	506	89,484
	7 mos. 1915-6	17,011	421,280	672	421,953
	" 1916-7	22,625	471,566	2,062	473,633
Metals, Manufactures of ...	Jan. 1916	368,481	7,899	8,344	16,233
	" 1917	370,864	5,840	7,209	18,049
	7 mos. 1915-6	2,832,563	68,879	54,708	123,582
	" 1916-7	2,243,201	55,294	55,120	110,414
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Jan. 1916	7,483	1,598	290	1,888
	" 1917	11,317	78,823	441	79,264
	7 mos. 1915-6	65,284	9,285	3,748	13,033
	" 1916-7	38,089	199,419	13,963	213,382
Oil—Kerosene ...	Jan. 1916	25,142	...	1,735	1,735
	" 17	89,449	...	3,117	3,117
	7 mos. 1915-6	435,873	...	9,174	9,174
	" 1916-7	391,122	...	11,665	11,665
Onions ...	Jan. 1916	2	1,696	...	1,696
	" 1917	68	1,942	...	1,942
	7 mos. 1915-6	8,305	9,145	1,449	10,594
	" 1916-7	273	18,900	...	18,900
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Jan. 1916	1,748	50,106	...	50,106
	" 1917	1,600	35,172	...	35,172
	7 mos. 1915-6	25,762	421,793	10	421,803
	" 1916-7	28,083	386,952	762	387,714
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Jan. 1916	54,319	255	544	799
	" 1917	81,639	476	831	1,307
	7 mos. 1915-6	341,901	3,469	3,828	7,297
	" 1916-7	457,492	3,343	4,440	7,783
Paper—					
Printing ...	Jan. 1916	88,428	...	369	389
	" 1917	143,104	...	468	468
	7 mos. 1915-6	509,659	25	1,992	2,017
	" 1916-7	1,102,880	...	1,461	1,461

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Jan. 1916	118,178	63	389	402
	1917	141,424	80	894	974
	7 mos. 1915-6	519,941	725	2,711	8,436
	1916-7	1,110,612	524	3,358	8,882
Pearlshell	Jan. 1916	...	2,269	...	2,269
	1917	...	72,443	...	72,443
	7 mos. 1915-6	...	110,783	752	111,535
	1916-7	...	211,634	...	211,634
Pickles and Sauces	Jan. 1916	11,745	111	115	226
	1917	10,579	182	160	292
	7 mos. 1915-6	74,088	1,248	599	1,847
	1916-7	60,810	1,897	540	2,437
Potatoes	Jan. 1916	1,652	1,456	70	1,526
	1917	45	1,038	...	1,088
	7 mos. 1915-6	141,579	4,588	2,689	7,277
	1916-7	605	20,020	...	20,020
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Jan. 1916	47,912	...	666	666
	1917	2,695	890	496	1,386
	7 mos. 1915-6	513,728	1,985	2,042	4,027
	1916-7	58,979	1,099	2,846	3,945
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Jan. 1916	...	29,928	...	29,928
	1917	403	56,576	...	56,576
	7 mos. 1915-6	296	454,965	...	454,965
	1916-7	560	508,064	...	508,064
Skins— Hides	Jan. 1916	13,366	51,272	24	51,296
	1917	3,071	58,159	...	58,159
	7 mos. 1915-6	77,954	431,149	24	461,173
	1916-7	148,063	241,732	9	241,741
Rabbit and Hare	Jan. 1916	196	9,804	...	9,804
	1917	406	16,809	...	16,809
	7 mos. 1915-6	2,786	154,539	...	154,539
	1916-7	5,321	209,182	...	209,182
Sheep	Jan. 1916	776	112,770	...	112,770
	1917	1,586	51,566	...	51,566
	7 mos. 1915-6	8,619	785,506	...	785,506
	1916-7	8,750	894,478	2	894,480
Other	Jan. 1916	3,739	33,890	...	33,890
	1917	2,941	7,312	...	7,312
	7 mos. 1915-6	34,353	249,796	2	249,798
	1916-7	64,658	256,846	30	256,876
Soap	Jan. 1916	10,532	7,101	63	7,164
	1917	4,895	9,452	39	9,491
	7 mos. 1915-6	57,527	60,693	636	61,229
	1916-7	53,401	60,068	661	60,729
Spirits— Brandy	Jan. 1916	4,626	105	368	473
	1917	8,334	11	264	275
	7 mos. 1915-6	51,881	741	1,465	2,206
	1916-7	159,096	872	966	1,837
Gin (including Schnapps)	Jan. 1916	10,784	...	168	168
	1917	10,773	...	309	309
	7 mos. 1915-6	77,946	...	1,359	1,359
	1916-7	111,710	20	1,706	1,726
Rum	Jan. 1916	1,560	1,524	10	1,534
	1917	2,139	398	45	443
	7 mos. 1915-6	16,518	5,663	153	5,816
	1916-7	17,989	729	488	1,167

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Whisky ...	Jan. 1916	31,009	...	3,975	3,975
	" 1917	83,568	...	4,816	4,816
	7 mos. 1915-6	396,758	...	22,169	22,169
	" 1916-7	925,064	...	17,118	17,118
Other ...	Jan. 1916	14,390	679	898	1,577
	" 1917	18,093	973	710	1,688
	7 mos. 1915-6	108,053	12,274	4,696	16,970
	" 1916-7	107,446	8,937	8,701	12,638
Sugar (Cane) ...	Jan. 1916	270,056	39	1,125	1,164
	" 1917	128,091	69	2,200	2,269
	7 mos. 1915-6	581,303	308	12,183	12,491
	" 1916-7	641,671	629	14,038	14,667
Tallow (export only) ...	Jan. 1916	...	52,628	27	52,655
	" 1917	...	213,747	115	213,862
	7 mos. 1915-6	...	319,439	104	319,543
	" 1916-7	...	609,028	3,084	612,112
Tea ...	Jan. 1916	119,375	...	6,472	6,472
	" 1917	112,963	...	14,766	14,766
	7 mos. 1915-6	1,352,884	...	47,962	47,962
	" 1916-7	980,343	...	75,542	75,542
Timber ...	Jan. 1916	274,257	7,411	849	8,060
	" 1917	96,947	18,792	908	19,700
	7 mos. 1915-6	1,017,732	242,785	21,008	263,791
	" 1916-7	938,568	170,462	12,109	182,571
Tin Ingots ...	Jan. 1916	...	50,395	...	50,395
	" 1917	190	28,721	...	28,721
	7 mos. 1915-6	96	380,849	...	380,849
	" 1916-7	378	301,654	...	301,654
Tinned Plates ...	Jan. 1916	51,636	...	1,015	1,015
	" 1917	191,289	...	1,637	1,637
	7 mos. 1915-6	469,825	...	3,897	3,897
	" 1916-7	999,612	...	11,744	11,744
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Jan. 1916	7,938	7,136	5,046	12,182
	" 1917	12,311	12,122	7,398	19,520
	7 mos. 1915-6	70,125	62,543	34,190	96,733
	" 1916-7	77,508	69,285	39,600	108,865
Unmanufactured ...	Jan. 1916	36,818	...	...	...
	" 1917	17,660	...	...	...
	7 mos. 1915-6	409,398	5	645	650
	" 1916-7	309,189	...	473	473
Cigars ...	Jan. 1916	8,041	...	445	445
	" 1917	9,837	...	309	309
	7 mos. 1915-6	53,507	77	3,014	3,091
	" 1916-7	57,233	7	3,265	3,272
Cigarettes ...	Jan. 1916	4,831	794	285	1,079
	" 1917	6,774	2,017	994	3,011
	7 mos. 1915-6	31,625	4,796	2,601	7,397
	" 1916-7	42,063	7,398	4,457	12,855
Tools of Trade ...	Jan. 1916	44,822	51	707	758
	" 1917	58,977	32	819	851
	7 mos. 1915-6	264,096	983	5,316	6,299
	" 1916-7	350,883	564	5,418	5,982

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	Jan. 1916	4,081	120	377	497
	" 1917	5,231	...	189	189
	7 mos. 1915-6	39,712	1,243	1,983	3,226
	" 1916-7	29,337	977	1,887	2,814
Other ...	Jan. 1916	2,424	11,737	463	12,300
	" 1917	2,234	17,671	444	18,115
	7 mos. 1915-6	18,065	78,052	3,641	81,698
	" 1916-7	18,240	85,425	2,500	87,925
Wool— Greasy ...	Jan. 1916	695	1,189,988	...	1,189,988
	" 1917	169,634	1,186,340	44,839	1,231,179
	7 mos. 1915-6	1,296	12,383,626	...	12,383,626
	" 1916-7	204,967	12,290,700	44,839	12,335,589
Scoured and Washed ...	Jan. 1916	784	286,176	...	286,176
	" 1917	...	313,192	...	313,192
	7 mos. 1915-6	784	3,816,351	...	3,816,351
	" 1916-7	10,721	4,273,149	20	4,273,169
All other Articles ...	Jan. 1916	1,451,100	133,893	21,746	155,639
	" 1917	1,307,682	201,315	61,270	362,585
	7 mos. 1915-6	9,554,895	1,112,062	395,203	1,507,271
	" 1916-7	11,402,531	1,276,984	400,835	1,677,819
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	Jan. 1916	6,239,706	4,845,016	114,603	4,459,619
	" 1917	7,405,502	7,167,017	253,826	7,420,843
	7 mos. 1915-6	44,981,378	34,161,224	1,170,790	35,332,014
	" 1916-7	50,692,973	46,083,659	1,322,435	47,356,094

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the nine months ending 30th September, 1918.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	\$	£
Als and Beer ..	159,785	32	2,345	298	172,511
Apparel and Softgoods ..	13,097,813	108,992	1,081,189	1,183,206	16,308,693
Boots and Shoes ..	215,615	7,384	4,976	55,275	300,296
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	254,234	68,866	..	12,631	458,831
Confectionery ..	106,494	733	74	27,469	169,469
Cordage and Twines ..	504,869	19,159	3,691	40,773	586,186
Drugs and Chemicals ..	815,093	18,404	27,809	278,891	1,097,942
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	219,200	177	95,054	4,777	816,452
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	356	160,407	1,969	53,299	273,409
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,398	399,950	..	489	413,250
Rice ..	48	440,718	15,634	..	372,786
Hats and Caps ..	187,665	1,076	88,618	16,306	223,759
Implements and Machinery ..	1,818,446	181,092	17,242	1,242,519	2,936,885
Musical Instruments ..	89,322	5,666	1,191	182,090	278,715
Iron and Steel ..	2,265,979	110,958	..	915,765	2,745,644
Leather ..	27,994	1,276,481	1,106	293	1,802,880
Manures ..	41,826	10,324	444	225,857	279,357
Metallic Manufactures of ..	893	177,107	10,852	..	311,188
Metals, Manufactures of ..	1,624,782	118,840	45,005	831,171	2,796,309
Oils in Bulk ..	150,509	66,876	78,486	1,165,992	2,014,787
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	368,855	1,323	355	101,485	488,140
Paper ..	832,899	306,607	7,793	284,129	1,436,967
Rubber Goods ..	192,577	226,974	6,665	539,110	1,228,587
Spirits ..	787,608	34,385	811	22,335	1,102,130
Timber ..	5,396	358,281	98,712	820,975	1,483,169
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	16,944	6,508	1	73,878	98,901
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	238	2	398,747	445,759
Vehicles ..	488,016	802,337	12,343	1,386,589	2,388,959
All other Articles ..	7,087,358	3,909,153	760,365	3,315,059	17,746,928
Total ..	29,825,975	8,217,798	2,800,025	12,184,805	60,363,095

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1918-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,282,335	415,353,590	64,889,205	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	183,437	28,784,139	612,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,989	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,395	..
1912 ..	86,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,705,622	221,658	42,922,887	631,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,782	..
1914-15 ..	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16 ..	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17†	42,858,664	135,198	23,027,515	188,277,051	38,333,697	58,465,526	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,218,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,806
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,613	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15 ..	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16 ..	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17†	2,872,731	1,578,977	5,867,147	12,290,700	4,273,149	1,356,129	1,602,238

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ Seven months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first Seven Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	11896,424	19,757,405	3,016,368	1,564,416	35,128	...	41,363,731	10,166,066
Ceylon	41,194	35,378	10,890	...	...	...	87,362	117,080
China	96,868	96,972	963	...	...	...	192,808	167,469
East Indies—								
Java	36,438	790,427	56,570	...	...	...	815,435	712,999
Other Islands...	...	34,490	15,939	...	...	...	50,420	16,370
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,6186
Hong Kong	80,394	14,370	13,600	...	...	...	108,364	141,308
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	15,672	3,097	...	...	...	...	17,769	13,660
New Caledonia	19,692	...	...	...	...	...	19,692	15,344
Other Islands...	51,192	900	3,766	...	...	...	56,847	24,360
Japan	640	8,540	...	...	...	...	9,080	17,057
Papua	4,970	...	10,919	...	...	...	15,889	16,384
Philippine Islands	44,800	26,237	4,098	...	...	...	75,135	69,324
Straits Settlements	45,876	60,985	11,900	...	...	...	117,062	126,085
Other Countries...	2,000	21,588	...	...	...	...	23,587	12,928
Total, 7 months 1916-17	12,637,598	20,798,010	3,143,447	1,564,416	35,128	...	42,868,664	...
1915-16	2,939,914	9,064,357	775,618	91,784	...	...	...	12,231,678

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	892,460	1,341,568	562,390	109,904	1,735	...	2,845,067	615,373
Ceylon	3,086	2,908	805	...	...	...	6,739	7,907
China	7,479	8,598	34	...	...	...	16,031	12,905
East Indies—								
Java	2,991	57,918	4,644	...	...	...	65,553	49,475
Other Islands...	...	2,968	1,387	...	...	...	4,365	1,370
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,121
Hong Kong	5,800	1,066	973	...	...	...	7,290	8,927
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	1,167	166	...	...	...	...	1,333	899
New Caledonia	1,717	...	...	...	...	...	1,717	1,064
Other Islands...	3,917	75	309	...	...	...	4,905	1,907
Japan	44	792	...	...	...	...	858	1,358
Papua	408	...	903	...	...	...	1,211	1,393
Philippine Islands	3,144	2,345	374	...	...	...	5,863	5,363
Straits Settlements	8,909	5,527	870	...	...	...	9,216	12,192
Other Countries	197	1,739	...	...	...	...	1,936	980
Total, 7 months 1916-17	862,609	1,426,910	572,578	109,904	1,735	...	2,972,731	...
1915-16	148,513	559,141	45,633	4,591	...	...	...	758,876

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	443,188	376,061	...	160,692	2,940	...	881,176	96,996
Ceylon ...	...	133	...	...	...	...	133	8,085
East Indies—								
Celebes	6,138	4,017	3	...	...	...	10,158	9,945
Java	72,284	49,880	...	...	23,145	...	145,509	98,898
Sumatra	17,619	8,894	...	...	500	...	26,944	4,069
Other Islands	1,979	3,069	20	...	...	...	10,008	2,434
Egypt ...	14,674	...	...	...	...	...	14,694	1
France ...	142,406	900,215	...	162,309	120,580	...	685,650	...
Hong Kong	4,531	7,446	...	...	...	...	11,977	...
India ...	750	51	...	...	...	...	801	178
Italy ...	...	22,145	...	106,391	89,662	...	220,192	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	25,677	1,980	...	...	...	...	26,967	18,192
New Caledonia	41,090	...	...	...	...	...	41,060	57,968
New Hebrides	9,788	...	...	...	...	...	2,788	2,449
Other Islands	17,201	306	3	50	...	...	17,560	11,718
New Zealand	46,933	46,058	...	...	...	3,925	96,976	8,141
Papua	2,540	...	47	...	...	...	2,506	3,945
Philippine Islands	69,018	21,845	...	...	960	...	94,549	9,026
South African Union	5,069	151,180	...	139,491	34,404	...	514,184	120,092
Straits Settlements	54,866	40,778	...	...	24,139	...	119,673	16,749
Other Countries	17,664	6,075	100	...	7,700	...	31,539	3,300
Total, 7 months, 1916-17	967,194	666,073	173	554,067	308,270	3,925	2,703,269	...
.. .. 1915-16	91,430	89,544	111	86,665	44,762	...	...	*306,518

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	255,331	167,760	...	96,546	7,391	...	510,910	12,265
Ceylon ...	...	95	...	...	...	...	95	2,425
East Indies—								
Celebes	3,793	2,907	2	...	...	...	5,999	1,925
Java	45,575	32,197	...	...	12,637	...	90,329	17,206
Sumatra	11,110	5,943	...	...	260	...	17,999	2,536
Other Islands	1,001	4,427	13	...	...	...	5,441	1,779
Egypt ...	10,185	...	...	...	...	...	10,185	2
France ...	92,459	119,908	...	98,034	62,672	...	351,164	...
Hong Kong	2,719	4,567	...	...	...	...	7,379	...
India ...	492	36	...	...	...	...	457	98
Italy ...	...	13,260	...	69,409	47,798	...	120,456	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	14,374	704	...	...	...	...	15,078	9,214
New Caledonia	23,790	...	...	...	...	...	23,790	27,992
New Hebrides	1,624	...	...	...	...	...	1,624	1,708
Other Islands	10,060	171	2	28	...	...	10,251	8,692
New Zealand	28,856	27,087	...	...	...	1,635	57,578	4,786
Papua	1,443	...	41	...	...	...	1,484	7,694
Philippine Islands	45,622	14,762	...	...	338	...	60,712	8,214
South African Union	2,493	96,563	...	83,062	17,137	...	199,222	76,268
Straits Settlements	27,392	22,445	...	...	11,408	...	72,245	10,542
Other Countries	10,917	2,674	104	...	2,798	...	17,393	2,790
Total, 7 months, 1916-17	599,079	498,885	162	332,070	157,230	1,635	1,578,970	...
.. .. 1915-16	64,963	60,787	91	80,864	26,202	...	...	*194,817

* In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	2,448,974	691,124	5	1,431,210	1,456,169	...	6,027,483	1,133,067
Canary Islands†	...	530,769	...	...	...	...	530,769	144,804
Egypt	115,375	409,811	...	...	...	...	554,186	80,161
France	928,323	2,068,840	...	573,241	324,189	...	3,924,593	29,899
Italy	948,739	678,045	...	245,696	185,481	...	1,735,081	324,179
Malta	929,956	15,646	...	...	...	...	939,603	...
Norway	...	158,106	...	...	...	...	158,106	...
Peru	828,890	94,485	...	31,028	...	...	854,408	...
South African Union	871,979	112,943	...	218,942	122,217	...	721,081	673,886
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197,543
Other Countries	17,099	84,097	9	...	...	...	101,206	93,738
Total, 7 months 1916-17	4,890,824	4,873,868	14	2,405,247	2,088,006	...	14,856,509	...
" " 1915-16	1,138,590	796,014	5	630,065	286,108	...	...	2,919,783

* 243,698 Centals for orders.

† For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,030,393	317,233	4	641,366	504,621	...	2,513,547	551,989
Canary Islands†	...	190,468	...	...	...	...	190,468	63,634
Egypt	151,458	137,596	...	...	...	...	189,054	19,776
France	400,763	835,299	...	252,335	124,247	...	1,613,944	10,357
Italy	966,174	236,859	...	102,631	55,698	...	661,324	121,373
Malta	32,876	7,415	...	...	...	...	100,263	...
Norway	...	71,066	...	...	...	...	71,066	...
Peru	105,618	41,846	...	13,749	...	...	121,365	...
South African Union	113,907	59,617	...	86,504	64,821	...	317,880	301,667
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	946,911
Other Countries	7,488	41,606	6	...	...	...	49,090	41,690
Total, 7 months 1916-17	2,088,430	1,833,006	10	1,006,878	760,137	...	5,867,147	...
" " 1915-16	659,587	381,654	4	263,073	142,758	...	...	1,380,306

* £101,534 for orders

† For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	33,433,541	33,204,705	18,412,462	12,979,143	12,017,933	613,615	143,680,499	136,430,888
Canada	58,636	56,378	...	...	...	...	115,012	217,000
France	3,681,181	920,548	816,930	181,065	...	...	5,599,624	7,485,804
India	...	10,137	...	...	...	...	10,137	101,266
Italy	12,002,501	2,173,121	5,991,188	858,404	...	...	22,016,009	88,914,858
Japan	10,988,597	...	5,868,828	...	...	...	16,806,925	19,061,872
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,029
Russia	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,319,949
United States	5,263	...	...	1,893	...	...	47,146	81,488,970
Total, 7 months 1916-17	60,870,509	36,346,386	30,968,903	18,000,505	12,017,933	613,615	188,977,051	...
" " 1915-16	147,110,140	50,809,247	41,678,504	34,576,818	20,766,173	33,258	...	284,973,300

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 3,919,370	£ 2,370,016	£ 1,178,532	£ 1,119,750	£ 686,404	£ 51,834	£ 9,317,406	£ 6,098,439
Canada ...	3,648	5,975	...	...	...	...	8,993	13,936
France ...	226,971	58,686	56,168	19,297	...	...	354,104	487,984
India ...	...	450	...	...	...	...	460	4,464
Italy ...	708,905	127,348	386,382	45,666	...	...	1,337,701	1,560,945
Japan ...	811,930	...	435,798	...	...	...	1,247,718	989,131
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574
Russia ...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	78,178
United States ...	4,940	...	...	57	...	...	4,306	4,335,035
Total, 7 months, 1916-17	5,764,363	2,662,459	2,054,870	1,170,780	686,404	51,834	12,220,700	...
" " 1915-16	6,593,257	2,895,589	1,923,538	1,006,416	873,683	1,106	...	13,583,626

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 16,672,760	lb. 4,444,826	lb. 8,047,053	lb. 1,091,651	lb. 62,039	lb. 99,672	lb. 30,947,510	lb. 25,024,964
Canada ...	129,783	37,908	...	...	...	...	137,688	74,416
France ...	735,250	97,903	108,996	...	...	...	1,014,449	818,934
India ...	...	97,244	...	...	...	...	97,244	90,310
Italy ...	500,301	81,970	1,883,628	...	...	...	2,534,599	4,390,163
Japan ...	2,929,940	...	104,819	...	...	...	3,034,550	3,813,873
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864
Russia ...	21,919	203,306	68,051	...	...	...	283,276	147,333
United States ...	57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	15,588,756
Total, 7 months, 1916-17	21,144,787	5,019,657	10,226,547	1,788,015	62,039	99,672	38,833,697	...
" " 1915-16	23,611,353	6,096,937	12,468,360	1,909,309	123,706	3,299	...	49,211,897

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 1,541,847	£ 427,512	£ 949,813	£ 188,115	£ 3,877	£ 1,292	£ 3,111,036	£ 1,830,473
Canada ...	13,358	4,334	...	...	...	...	16,692	7,755
France ...	86,314	11,139	24,678	...	...	...	122,131	29,021
India ...	...	19,000	...	...	...	...	19,000	8,378
Italy ...	63,424	4,792	226,976	...	...	...	296,122	307,191
Japan ...	1,631,047	...	11,880	...	...	...	642,933	366,043
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,857
Russia ...	3,297	49,700	5,681	...	...	...	58,678	15,936
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	19,757	1,297,158
Total, 7 months, 1916-17	2,343,484	510,307	1,216,534	196,705	3,877	1,902	4,273,149	...
" " 1915-16	2,125,465	486,168	1,049,715	147,324	7,574	106	...	5,816,351

* Includes 20,617 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 2,308,865 lbs., value £222,656 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,356,145	815,198	153,301,666	172,369	...	...	134,647,970	71,710,408
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,629
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,308	...	...	...	548,308	2,694,424
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	1,046,122	...	...	...	1,046,122	829,361
Other Countries ...	82,997	...	41,950	...	...	...	124,947	75,830
Total, 7 mths., 1916-17	1,440,442	815,198	153,368,186	172,369	...	...	136,366,197	...
" " 1915-16	447,093	...	75,183,514	...	...	...	...	75,580,607

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	26,652	19,505	2,678,873	4,309	...	...	2,731,238	1,324,138
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,130	...	...	...	11,130	61,157
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	21,092	...	...	...	21,092	16,635
Other Countries ...	2,258	...	949	...	...	...	3,206	2,179
Total, 7 mths., 1916-17	30,910	19,505	2,712,051	4,309	...	...	2,766,775	...
" " 1915-16	10,654	...	1,406,970	...	...	...	...	1,416,624

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	27,294,628	15,379,364	14,686,714	...	...	...	57,263,866	34,703,333
Ceylon ...	248,865	...	...	...	...	...	248,865	225,410
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,156
Hong Kong ...	150,586	...	...	...	...	...	150,586	123,126
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	105,222
Straits Settlements ...	514,537	...	78,444	...	...	...	593,981	513,201
Other Countries ...	74,630	...	...	...	...	...	74,630	55,694
Total, 7 months 1916-17	28,313,554	15,379,364	14,767,158	...	...	...	58,465,536	...
" " 1915-16	25,123,864	1,737,366	9,208,832	...	...	...	...	36,055,069

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 633,117	£ 381,767	£ 312,987	£	£	£	1,387,571	691,006
Ceylon	6,370	...	...	...	...	...	6,370	5,329
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
Hong Kong	3,853	...	...	...	...	...	3,853	3,336
Philippine Islands	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	2,225
Straits Settlements	13,314	...	1,961	...	...	...	15,275	13,334
Other Countries	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	1,895	1,292
Total, 7 months, 1916-17	659,414	381,767	314,948	...	...	...	1,356,199	...
" " 1915-16	515,405	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	...	733,324

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	lb. 843,371	lb. 230,968	lb. 3,845,900	lb. 435,554	lb.	lb.	5,394,903	9,991,323
Ceylon	455	6,336	...	...	...	...	6,591	9,514
East Indies	876	4,063	2,790	...	...	...	7,638	3,086
India	679,160	467	4,163,369	951,479	...	...	5,087,368	1,899,541
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	64,056	...	636	...	...	...	64,056	191,549
Fiji	9,312	960	...	...	...	...	10,272	43,307
Ocean Island	336	2,102	...	...	...	...	2,438	43,010
Solomon Islands (British)	43,365	...	9,189	...	...	...	45,455	76,441
Other Islands	29,541	1,514	25	...	...	...	30,980	109,817
Papua	20,754	144	10,406	...	...	...	31,508	80,045
South African Union	...	14,160	...	...	...	...	14,160	376,687
Other Countries	9,176	2,169	47,637	...	...	...	58,972	61,158
Total, 7 months, 1916-17...	1,711,903	259,362	8,073,071	737,136	...	...	10,774,069	...
" " 1915-16...	2,980,368	297,126	7,694,961	932,712	...	...	...	11,845,077

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 38,284	£ 5,922	£ 142,667	£ 11,143	£	£	198,116	291,693
Ceylon	13	334	...	...	...	...	347	449
East Indies	36	100	163	...	...	...	299	300
India	39,048	29	212,939	7,454	...	...	259,463	87,367
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	4,612	...	33	...	...	...	4,544	8,278
Fiji	405	46	...	...	...	...	451	1,776
Ocean Island	15	100	...	...	...	...	115	1,266
Solomon Islands (British)	2,035	...	115	...	...	...	2,140	2,979
Other Islands	1,392	74	1	...	...	...	1,467	4,360
Papua	968	7	559	...	...	...	1,534	3,331
South African Union	...	606	...	...	...	...	606	17,341
Other Countries	477	94	1,818	...	...	...	2,384	2,077
Total, 7 months, 1916-17	87,375	7,312	358,282	18,597	...	...	471,566	...
" " 1915-16	117,320	9,979	276,168	17,880	...	...	...	421,277

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of January, 1916 and 1917, and during Seven Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	January.		Seven Months of Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	195,096	143,700	1,366,377	1,015,553
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	111,322	112,007	890,656	915,948
3. Sugar...	2,967	33,584	92,320	171,030
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	111,889	84,074	694,589	595,795
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	264,864	387,728	1,615,061	2,201,155
6. Metals and Machinery	140,779	164,061	946,720	959,753
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	31,083	38,283	235,857	240,307
8. Earthenware, etc.	29,315	24,857	241,846	174,253
9. Drugs and Chemicals	15,629	14,686	98,422	107,839
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	45,497	21,330	217,499	182,512
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	26,552	28,291	206,200	227,963
12. Leather and Rubber	53,200	54,410	262,744	326,950
13. Paper and Stationery	40,457	40,517	212,641	279,924
14. Vehicles	55,203	23,128	280,233	244,700
15. Musical Instruments	9,255	8,590	54,947	67,774
16. Miscellaneous	25,409	30,836	192,092	226,036
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,808	4,627	56,593	23,236
Total Customs	1,163,325	1,164,209	7,814,817	7,960,778
EXCISE.				
Beer	133,231	146,387	869,013	835,126
Spirits	37,783	39,597	281,538	333,053
Sugar	...	...	383	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	90,942	86,278	701,960	681,275
Licences, etc.	860	779	5,282	4,884
Total Excise	262,816	273,041	1,858,126	1,854,288
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,426,141	1,437,250	9,672,943	9,815,066
Drawbacks and Repayments	39,172	45,383	298,435	298,048
TOTAL NET REVENUE...	1,386,969	1,391,867	9,374,508	9,517,018

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
Customs	7,660,970	12,071,454	13,055,934	19,659,737	13,105,888	13,521,471
Excise	1,324,349	2,638,703	2,497,109	2,226,325	2,771,554	2,323,470
Land Tax		1,866,457	1,564,794	1,600,896	1,958,626	2,040,178
Probate and Succession Duties					50,646	655,930
Income Tax						5,328,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,851	2,916,254	4,236,313	4,511,307	4,594,549	5,055,138
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.		24,730	28,909	28,325	21,908	20,079
Northern Territory		81,286	40,064	54,777	53,026	61,264
Coinage		155,489	123,647	208,548	205,515	209,720
Other Receipts	99,806	343,239	576,221	351,112	671,213	1,266,508
Total Revenue	11,966,265	20,549,890	21,907,064	22,741,775	28,412,798†	30,027,543
Per head of population	£ s. d. 9 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 8	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 5 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of \$14,471,118 in 1914-15 and \$20,494,898 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	£ 90,185	£ 23,842	£ 21,649	£ 17,315	£ 24,750	£ 23,427
PARLIAMENT ...	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	268,226
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,066	11,022
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,653	12,114	11,948	12,712
Public Service Commissioner, Staff, etc.	d	17,261	20,683	23,200	23,255	21,018
Miscellaneous		2,346	17,368	59,418	10,257	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,257	83,733	55,541	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,599	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,506
Land and Income Tax Office		55,375	72,784	76,517	82,206	122,123
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office		39,310	49,548	44,992	46,421	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc.		2,155,480	2,228,268	2,579,255	2,731,240	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance			412,275	674,980	694,675	658,715
Administration			5,267	10,127	12,267	11,400
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	47,605	48,555	75,822	9,158,229	322,575
New Works			4,076	1,637	6,206	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,540	3,486,114	3,768,275	4,022,255
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation		26,207	22,034	29,227	25,373	40,255
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.		23,291	22,768	24,292	24,153	21,226
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,584
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,299	60,527	61,118	68,782	85,065
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,712	15,584	16,486	13,260	17,547	19,059
High Commissioner's Office...		17,222	24,351	27,607	26,068	25,755
PAKIA	20,000	20,240	24,267	20,559	24,126	29,688
Northern Territory		248,758	281,140	224,281	413,426	655,512
Port Augusta Railway		112,426	65,965	109,204		
Mail Service to the Pacific		19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth		19,712	19,773	41,979	24,212	2,572
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,261	47,426	70,665	49,085	42,429
New Works, Northern Territory		22,325	53,554	20,545	29,227	26,202
Other		261	1,725	108	760	202
Total Dept. of External Affairs	39,576	515,296	626,260	728,511	625,225	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (\$18,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Auditor department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £2000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Central Administration ...	12,250	54,304	74,480	86,350	88,933	103,835
Royal Military College ...	...	28,196	30,718	49,056	48,321	48,260
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ...	...	97,651	90,475	63,564	58,709	189,190
Naval Agreement ...	104,369	900,000	156,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces ...	48,340	948,731	694,180	967,393	9,969,056	43,786,655
Military Forces ...	586,317	1,258,871	1,437,929	1,538,544	15,036,326	139,459
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,193	194,561	94,358	177,740	...
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit ...	...	1,108,171	(g) 985,845	753,587	508,201	377,569
Other ...	53,391	845,095	1,168,876	1,047,890	992,480	1,530,506
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	68,774	67,483	132,463	158,514	7
Total Dept. of Defence ...	861,218	4,081,848	4,846,305	4,752,738	19,586,836	46,107,439
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Customs and Excise, etc. ...	262,353	361,908	404,843	394,366	399,990	384,507
Quarantine ...	...	29,972	23,371	43,490	32,057	58,740
Fisheries ...	...	6,528	6,754	7,443	15,564	8,364
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	3,041	6,168	11,316	68,491
Analyst ...	...	3,286	1,523	3,459	8,442	8,576
Interstate Commission ...	...	...	...	10,822	13,109	10,331
Sugar Bounties ...	...	543,508	370,125	149,344	...	...
Iron Bounties ...	...	29,048	18,068	51,810	34,890	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	3,368	3,769	899	...	...
Other Bounties ...	...	19,574	14,412	18,975	8,478	8,767
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	92,829	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs ...	150	1,011	9,013	608	818	...
Quarantine ...	...	12,304	28,008	34,341	28,306	...
Lighthouses ...	...	...	7,429	9,183	28,358	137,377
Construction of Vessels ...	...	800	6,704	11,989	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	1,088,821	1,088,821	997,056	786,816	617,666	717,549
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,268,351	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,684	6,194,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	285,000	285,000	917,730	917,640	917,686
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	87,149	1,443,115	1,086,063	1,198,737	831,528	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,389,815	5,774,011	5,969,757	6,989,994	6,662,102	6,983,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Administrative Staff ...	8,280	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965
Public Works Staff ...	...	17,126	26,064	11,139	9,093	15,828
Lands and Surveys ...	...	2,531	15,669	19,361	30,981	16,848
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,647	14,960	15,708	15,956	15,819
Census (Collection of, etc.) ...	...	36,909	15,628	6,004	1,496	1,715
Meteorological Bureau	...	22,729	22,739	23,556	25,614	24,550
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	...	4 128,990	4 186,245	4 266,194	4 217,784	4 170,331
Railways ...	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,306
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	9,609	76,909	47,643	124,535	214,191
Total Dept. of Home Affairs ...	26,006	264,544	318,921	416,180	658,717	746,901
Total Expenditure ...	3,733,218	14,299,590	15,405,593	16,878,236	31,751,488	53,912,440
Contribution to States ...	7,868,187	5,894,423	76,119,980	76,959,990	76,963,776	76,946,906
Total Disbursements ...	11,101,355	20,194,013	21,525,452	23,161,837	28,115,263	65,960,435
Per head of population—	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11
Contribution to States ...	1 18 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 10	1 5 9	1 5 9
Total Disbursements ...	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,349 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £286,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (j) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (k) Includes expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (l) Includes £37,633,470 expenditure out of loans. (m) Includes £16,471,118 war expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (n) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" " (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
" Treasury Bills	5,508,944	4	†	220,358
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	"	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	"	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills..	2,600,000	4½	"	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	"	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	"	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	1,051,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	42,040
Total	31,087,584	..	..	1,239,187

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	68,078 1 4	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	31 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	77,080	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	2,697	2	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	2,224	19	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	1,200	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	54	0	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,040	0	0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917 }	41	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	986,826	2	5	..	..	32,962	11	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Balance available 30th June, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,546,734	741,153
Pine Creek	400,000	128,529	94,392	142,833	36,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	136,627	15,077	925	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A.	697,945	..	..	400,000	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	685	13,042	12,832	33,441
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	230,000	42,598	84,500	92,586	70,316
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	258,407	178,142	271,239	167,211
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	180,488	36,770	123,222	76,995
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	64,887	19,274	115,065	180,990
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	155,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	42,782	59,520	72,997
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,000	2,156,261	2,154,438	2,768,004	1,820,795
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	371,118	..	6,628,882
Advances to States—					
Victoria	1,720,000	..	..	650,000	1,070,000
Queensland	2,562,000	..	..	1,200,000	1,362,000
South Australia	2,062,000	..	..	250,000	1,812,000
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	..	750,000	1,330,000
Tasmania	516,000	..	..	100,000	416,000
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	..	2,950,000	5,990,000
WAR EXPENDITURE.					
War Loan	123,864	11	†	†	37,632,492
					85,782,219

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 38.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills	7,400,000	4½ "	"	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900)..	2,482	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do.	3,900,000	4½ "	"	160,875
Advance†	878,000	5½ "	"	46,095
	5,584,482			235,057
Queensland—				
Advance†	1,700,000	5½ per cent.		89,250
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	"	107,250
Advance†	631,858	5½ "	"	33,173
	3,231,858			140,423
Western Australia—				
Government Stock	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,135
Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½ "	"	127,875
Advance†	896,831	5½ "	"	47,084
	4,586,831			197,084
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock	150,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock	300,000	3½ "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½ "	"	41,250
Advance†	250,000	5½ "	"	13,125
	1,710,000			71,625
Total	24,998,795			1,068,883

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury	£15,107,412 0 0	Circulation ..	£45,549,611 10 0
Investments ..	.. 31,087,584 9 2	Accumulation of interest	£2,246,471 16 3
		Less ex-	
		penses	209,922 5 2
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	1,535,164 11 11		2,036,549 11 1
		Sundry banks ..	144,000 0 0
	£47,730,161 1 1		£47,730,161 1 1

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%)	24,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan)	58,461,120
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States) 5½ per cent....	4,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	5,667,324
War Loan from British Government	36,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,778,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,896,192
Total	£114,167,111
Value of properties transferred from States	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay	4,759,730
Total	£129,698,638

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,729	7,840,538	21,283,267
February	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797
September	31,610,012	13,724,256	45,334,268
October	30,742,001	14,936,532	45,679,133
November	31,069,323	15,172,760	46,242,083
December	30,717,256	15,875,258	46,592,514

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	28th Feb., 1917.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,518	1,800,184
£1	8,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	8,684,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,194,081
£5	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,241,580	6,506,910	6,126,730
£10	1,724,210	1,771,900	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,682,180	2,598,690
£20	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	459,080
£50	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,148,000	1,185,800	1,180,260
£100	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,074,200
£1000	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,892,000	21,269,000	22,773,000
Total	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	10,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,006,215
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,389	4,512,599	7,997,528	14,965,817	16,800,611	16,458,629
Per cent. of reserve	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	85.86	85.58	85.01

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amst.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,261	9,507	42,768	179	53	19 4	10 8	1,093,192	11 10
Victoria	23,382	7,250	30,632	203	51	19 5	12 7	901,082	13 19
Queensland	12,103	3,144	15,247	176	45	19 4	12 7	384,333	11 8
South Australia	9,318	1,723	10,941	314	40	19 1	19 6	272,454	12 8
Western Australia	4,319	1,128	5,447	187	35	19 3	19 4	196,314	8 8
Tasmania	4,646	1,622	6,268	253	83	18 11	19 5	152,503	15 8
Total	91,924	24,769	116,693	188	50	19 4	19 7	2,945,076	13 0

† Population taken as at 30th September, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912	5,604	4,763	3,311	1,366	806	768	15,506
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1913	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,858	67,048
1st July to 31st Dec., 1913	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1914	25,116	17,457	9,980	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July to 31st Dec., 1914	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,802	4,940	3,173	72,780
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1915	25,926	17,166	9,897	5,999	4,373	2,804	66,094
1st July to 31st Dec., 1915	28,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,967	66,678
1st Jan. to 30th June, 1916	25,439	18,227	9,780	6,117	4,299	2,713	65,365
1st July to 31st Dec., 1916	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,236	2,966	66,392
Total	214,378	147,255	80,950	50,509	38,925	24,246	554,763

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central ..	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,107,762	13.5
Victoria ..	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland ..	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,021	17,399,536	4,140,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania ..	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,704	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,510	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	ACRES.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,432,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,368	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,915	3,899,917
Victoria ..	1,601	875,510	948	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland ..	726	349,275	585	496,721	802,377	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,203	122	74,794	84,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania ..	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	1,352,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,216	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,729,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,302	14,606,000	5,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,223	6,254	14,579,595	7,021,285	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	ACRES.		£
Central*	314	879,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,886	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland ..	222	325,797	248	568,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,769	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania ..	57	28,910	41	47,882	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,486
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,682,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,480	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,046
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,058	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	526,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	34,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	894,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL ..	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	140,271,226 †
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.408d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,038*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,689	16,777	1,903,782†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	52.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	18.0	4.8	31.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Per cent. to Total	49,784	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.8	5.9	1.9	100
	3.019d.	0.650d.	.787d.	.620d.	.886d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,540	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,463	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	81,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,587	479,043	194,798	161,223	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns†							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	586	14,082
Absentee	578	721	245	815	1,073	285	3,431
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

* Includes Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 235,117,000 acres, or 17.5 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note §. ¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1458. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670. ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,330,005	1,599,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,418	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	7,368,030	3,675,562	3,401,987	2,392,023	830,447	24,042,984
Land—Sales ...	960,477	160,660		163,545	240,189	67,083	
Rentals ...	838,410	146,173	973,843	136,770	149,225	35,776	8,910,579
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,341	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 837,536	6,279,880
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	580,711	1,435,207	94,980	6,730,870
Total Revenue ...	18,208,625	10,730,061	6,073,259	4,822,756	5,205,349	1,238,085	47,260,039
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,965,670	1,763,041	954,457	598,000	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,702,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	520,035	22,864,811
Land—Sales ...	918,162	139,808	300,674	55,887	252,253	57,801	1,740,385
Rentals ...	784,010	149,780	686,086	92,400	144,201	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,229	1,767,604	827,941	542,715	606,889	(a) 837,485	6,360,190
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,553,474	641,330	588,104	1,601,532	124,789	7,148,119
Total Revenue ...	18,028,561	10,529,017	7,303,658	3,978,310	5,140,725	1,344,085	47,018,356
per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	3,117,931	2,077,380	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,830	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,502	5,737,275	3,759,801	1,997,984	2,317,250	546,364	24,086,376
Land—Sales ...	1,064,246	187,917	283,443	93,008	b	64,324	
Rentals ...	801,647	133,510	689,581	175,047	b	39,530	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,672	1,743,467	839,324	540,649	591,619	255,900	6,263,181
All other Sources ...	2,358,534	1,330,448	637,753	847,688	2,140,112	392,016	7,666,756
Total Revenue ...	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,386,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,506,145
per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	8,908,858	2,502,030	1,072,826	1,260,502	1,394,096	497,352	11,525,663
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,386	1,668,376	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	5,660,420	4,433,921	2,596,545	1,757,063	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,622	6,062,516	4,603,180	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 9	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	4,164,174	3,650,297	1,075,581	1,309,319	1,560,299	522,693	12,191,396
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,028,379	4,144,959	2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,946	16,735,119
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,818,353	1,914,268	2,370,726	635,512	19,068,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,190,399	4,662,396	5,706,549	1,384,150	48,595,209
per head ...	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 18 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 18 8

1915-16.

Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	£ 4,661,386	£ 2,706,313	£ 2,286,259	£ 1,341,090	£ 1,844,137	£ 501,791	£ 13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	7,283,161	4,144,009	2,759,470	1,536,740	1,606,857	253,988	17,530,315
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,378	4,652,399	2,639,849	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,632	19,213,302
Total Expenditure ...	18,981,815	11,402,715	7,671,673	4,741,377	5,705,901	1,340,711	49,798,599
per head ...	£ s. d. 10 9 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 8

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,997,996	2,440,317	2,031,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,190,335
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	1,635,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238	...	1,327,130
Roads and Bridges ...	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437	...	644,173
Land Purchased for Settlement, Public Buildings, including State schools ...	429,864	134,441	127,994	41,444	40,661	48,438	829,762
All other purposes ...	189,093	436,891	288,690	396,806	797,199	367,701	3,086,310
Total ...	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,539	2,461,828	1,584,643	890,394	20,150,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Railways and Tramways ...	£1000 62,042	£1000 52,508	£1000 37,341	£1000 19,781	£1000 17,635	£1000 5,377	£1000 214,669
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	999	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	23,340	11,755	365	8,396	4,748	4,605	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,494	...	...
Roads and Bridges ...	1,896	964	932	1,670	363	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757	1,160	14,869
Land Purchased for Settlement, Defence ...	469	4,955	...	2,108	11,591	243	9,366
All other purposes ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,300
	1,369	6,369	9,281	4,916	0,009	2,100	30,344
Total ...	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	367,482

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	£ 3,508	.175	...	...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,458,821	96.921	
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,812	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	86,528	2.438	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	27/11/1914 " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	30/5/1915
15/1/1914	500,000	4 "	100	878	.175	...	...	499,137	99.825	
30/5/1914	750,000	3/18/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,185	2.404	27,788	.924	2,870,182	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.908	...	...	1,961,984	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,987	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923, option after 1/7/1921
VICTORIA.										
9/6/1918	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1918	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	£23,200, 1919; £700, 1928; £14,750, 1924 25,800, 1949
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	100,000	4	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/15	2,350,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,228	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	3.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.818	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,628	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.983	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.480	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,287	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
8/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,327	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.637	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	187,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	87,361,346	50,071,875	38,416,514	26,448,805	13,709,430	8,811,005	209,518,975
1905	94,391,906	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,696	16,644,773	9,471,971	230,739,671
1910	92,585,003	56,576,735	44,576,067	31,387,570	23,237,453	10,570,433	257,633,669
1911	95,523,022	57,083,784	44,613,107	34,224,653*	23,703,963	11,077,700	267,137,929
1919	100,069,635	60,737,316	47,066,126	29,440,113	26,383,323	11,805,411	274,954,054
1913	106,170,747	62,776,734	53,604,733	30,147,383	30,375,436	11,406,963	304,473,466
1914	116,606,031	66,180,736	54,523,606	33,664,353	34,490,181	12,965,012	317,522,768
1915	127,738,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,061,623	37,069,692	13,134,046	349,935,669
1916	130,514,018	76,776,032	58,752,843	37,093,269	39,869,676	13,903,913	357,906,771
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,767	20,316,329	11,544,464	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,200,496

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,585, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	87,153,588	42,160,566	46,690,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,606	17,627,806	13,321,193	5,059,663	126,034,374
Total Gross Debt	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,995,200	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,908,771
Sinking Funds	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,522,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 6	£ s. d. 85 0 10	£ s. d. 34 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000		£1000
1901	804	1,224	5,079	..	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	276	36,733	6		202,518
1905	384	243	67	..	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10		230,739
1910	209	243	58	..	..	..	..	76,088	10,897	121,368	75	47,162	14		257,633
1911	191	193	49	..	..	..	..	71,433	21,538	126,678	75	46,910	10		267,137
1912	166	143	46	..	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	60	45,629	5		274,954
1913	110	148	43	..	100	..	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	45,560	16		294,473
1914	75	143	39	..	..	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,392	25	45,568	5		317,522
1915	50	2,147	25,280	300	291	10,825	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	45,543	849			342,935
1916	40	2,950	6,851	20	28,205	600	771	18,000	97,066	25,084	120,733	25	46,377	197	357,906
Increase since 1901	—764	2,050	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,084	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,201

* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49,467	41,822	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1905 ..	55,290	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1910 ..	58,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ..	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913 ..	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
1914 ..	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915 ..	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
1916 ..	70,295	54,605	85,420	87,620	126,750	70,405	72,975
Increase since 1901	20,828	12,983	8,936	14,322	59,350	20,837	19,249

**ACCUMULATED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,465,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,558
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,383	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,598	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,588,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,815
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,106,678	1,296,986	1,343,805	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,628,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	2.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.689	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.708	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.690	3.780	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.638	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.688	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	—0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,300,469	525,968	376,973	37,457,960	54,080,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1906 ...	3,536,327	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,699	730,851	655,806	46,812,831	70,945,623	117,758,455	123,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,483	531,758	570,115	55,938,863	74,687,374	130,626,237	135,081,491
1911 ...	3,716,456	628,663	741,109	62,936,697	81,230,018	144,166,715	149,885,919
1912 ...	3,96,984	1,004,069	673,948	65,408,841	84,307,756	149,716,597	152,218,588
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,085	3,494,930	63,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,589,967
1914 (h) ...	306,900	1,089,646	3,760,788	70,195,468	99,550,008	168,845,556	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,947,646	75,380,915	99,508,420	174,879,335	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	267,621	1,363,632	4,389,228	62,321,872	100,118,758	162,440,630	168,851,101
31/12/16(h) ...	251,769	1,414,580	3,856,347	95,556,169	101,109,907	196,666,076	202,188,059

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,934	1,109,304	£	6,145,742	599,076	1,815,701	93,710,166	191,647,813
1906 ...	33,573,233	1,353,927		4,039,919	850,577	1,181,619	101,647,041	183,537,805
1909 ...	34,043,910	1,353,883		4,852,471	933,334	1,153,811	96,491,516	181,717,700
1910 ...	32,886,739	1,322,809		4,916,991	973,161	1,343,660	101,371,817	138,758,366
1911 ...	32,350,705	1,140,005	5,137,478	4,987,437	1,379,714	1,538,697	118,041,947	159,665,443
1912 ...	27,581,398	1,104,644	6,434,619	4,665,609	1,168,958	1,761,701	126,763,173	166,771,354
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	6,833,709	4,083,882	1,334,780	3,811,819	135,019,666	164,664,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,084,100	5,036,516	4,502,051	1,754,468	4,737,589	129,889,465	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,650,144	1,052,979	50,473,220	5,064,575	1,871,105	4,070,320	126,129,733	194,312,046
1916 (h) ...	26,917,576	843,214	30,611,919	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,321	126,731,396	219,653,569
31/12/16(h) ...	26,011,639	907,653	30,597,117	5,942,975	2,017,600	5,623,066	151,177,832	220,067,849

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,346,326 Government and Municipal securities. (l) Includes £16,938,565 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900-1	282,643	398,036	81,025	126,082	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,743	58,145	1,398,466
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,578
1910-1	498,656	596,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,796,004
1912-3	619,229	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4	717,737	*748,652	201,103	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5	775,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,118
1915-6	*806,882	*821,308	249,235	*299,148	*155,386	86,489	2,418,297
30/9/16†	*825,344	*834,894	258,496	*304,084	*158,581	87,714	2,469,113

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,798	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,852,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,898,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,990	1,933,448	66,966,778
1912-3	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,798	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,945	91,211,592
1915-6	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
30/9/16†	37,466,046	28,615,524	13,249,619	10,144,627	5,426,772	2,583,102	97,480,690

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 8 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	38 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	38 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	38 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 18 9	28 16 8	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 8	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 8 8
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	35 3 0	28 15 2	40 9 2
1915-6*	46 6 0	35 1 0	50 13 5	32 10 3	33 9 11	20 15 7	39 16 5
30/9/16*	45 7 11	34 5 6	51 5 1	33 7 3	34 8 9	29 9 0	39 9 7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 8	5 16 9	8 8 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 8	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 6
1910-1	13 18 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 8 1	17 1 4
1914-5*	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 18 3	15 11 5	11 18 11	18 8 5
1915-6*	20 2 7	20 9 7	18 7 5	22 8 7	16 10 8	13 0 10	19 12 10
30/9/16*	20 3 7	20 7 1	19 5 3	23 7 11	17 4 7	13 1 7	19 18 2

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	95,235	2,934,736
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,161,823	63,913	2,441,731
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	48,828	1,710,922
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	20,446	799,375
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	25,343	808,721
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,188	1,105,904
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,195	82,216
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	695	33,385
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	2,486	100,711
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	299,329	10,017,701

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	..	..
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,494	..	..
Total ..	18,748	28,944	101,858	44,397
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,610	..	..
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	..	..
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,674,120	18,246,580
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,168	..	..
Expenses of flotation	34,736	50,361	..	..
Total deductions ..	256,238	374,529	..	..
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,202	21,281,051	..	..

* Progress statement at 13/2/17.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,618,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,845,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales	2,346 (80)	3,758 (966)	3,632 (967)	3,930 (962)	3,967 (969)	4,184 (905)
Victoria	3,337 (a)	3,533 (51)	3,692 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (63)
Queensland	3,901 (146)	3,869 (522)	4,133 (510)	4,381 (519)	4,570 (519)	4,838 (611)
South Australia	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,108 (34)	2,333 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia	1,355 (839)	2,376 (839)	2,508 (839)	2,864 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania	458 (143)	470 (975)	458 (305)	507 (303)	510 (293)	533 (246)
Total	12,878 (a)	16,075 (1,010)	16,754 (1,999)	17,639 (2,005)	18,327 (2,056)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,000	1,088	1,003	1,108	1,143
“ private “	(a)	811	811	962	952	1,038
Grand total	—	17,085	18,663	19,607	20,389	22,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equip'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	—0.92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,619	1.79
Queensland	3,332,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	8.30
Tasmania	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1900-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,298	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,810	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-'15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	80	90	31	30	*816
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,490
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,887	14,286	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,454	11,846	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,238	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*290
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,938	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,181
Queensland ...	1,817	2,731	3,038	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,366	1,433	1,603	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,490
South Australia ...	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia ...	309	623	541	551	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,567

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

			1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.								
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08	-0.92	
New South Wales	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	
Victoria ...	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	
Queensland ...	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	
South Australia ...	...	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	
Western Australia	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	1.58	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	
Total	...	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.43	3.85	2.68

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	3	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport	8	6	1	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc.	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	58	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	568	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22,179	13,434	4,006	4,228	2,759	499	..	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,089	1,183	1,164	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,605	11,325	..	960	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc.	5,111	3,568	..	..	400	..	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,203	10,975	829	1,071	1,779	194	..	30,648
VII. Building	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	..	37,789
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	19,493	4,416	..	..	4,746	..	..	23,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,432
X. Other Land Transport	5,968	6,742	2,175	..	..	..	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc.	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	14,360	10,108	..	..	..	..	..	40,384
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	4,556	2,357	..	..	1,556	..	..	6,289
XIV. Miscellaneous	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,148	1,803	..	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	†1,159	528,081

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII.
in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II, VII. and XIV. included in South
Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1911 to 1916.

Particulars.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.	* 2nd Quar. 1916.	* 3rd Quar. 1916.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions	160	484	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472
Members	67,961	324,093	251,037	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047
Unemployed.											
Number	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,810	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,480	17,178	15,741	14,849
Percentage	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'wh.
No. of Changes	1913 149 1914 185 1915 169	81 69 87	41 50 60	26 18 31	20 42 25	13 19 24	.. .. 3	329 384* 401†
No. of Persons Affected	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 100,240	49,254 29,876 39,087	16,645 20,198 22,864	4,574 5,624 10,206	3,036 8,399 2,861	3,005 4,262 3,147	.. .. 185	166,182 125,218* 197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913 £21,769 1914 £18,658 1915 £29,525	£9,880 £6,688 £8,078	£3,707 £5,128 £6,898	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539	£423 £2,423 £562	£235 £804 £778	.. .. £87	£27,713 £20,658* £31,905†
Average Increase per Head per week.	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 0d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d.	4s. 3d. 2s. 9d. 4s. 11d.	.. .. 9s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act: the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	456	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	216,368
	1914	285	906	33,955	22,328	56,281	834,948	419,659
	1915	278	894	47,008	22,668	69,614	464,348	244,323
Victoria	1913	20	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,609	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	869	6,303	64,678	23,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	23,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	598	2,065	19,624	8,566
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,375	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,677	14,448
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	15	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,522
	1915	6	20	578	63	641	4,688	2,394
Tasmania	1913	6	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	226	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,308	3,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	179
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	20	56
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,075
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,355
Commonwealth	1913	206	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	622,523	227,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,060,365	551,223
	1915	396	942	57,006	24,267	81,293	583,235	299,688

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	918	942	965	1,005	1,056	1,088	1,096	1,184
Victoria ..	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,037	1,058	1,085	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,082	1,087
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,058	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,228	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	723	723	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,056	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal works, etc.	101	638	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,137	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	923	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,137
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	991	990	1,019	1,084	1,087
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,152	1,254	1,246	1,280
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,099	1,135
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,112	1,130	1,153	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,158	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	88	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,044	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	826	838	889	910	993	996	1,020	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	973	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	945	965	990
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	608	623	727	743	857	894	913	935	945
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	36	223	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,064	1,085
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they show not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901.	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1912 1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913 1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914 1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915 1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916 1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 4th QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

Towns.	1915.				1916.			
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)
Sydney	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Melb'rne	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11	18 11
Brisbane	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1
Adelaide	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4
Perth	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7
Hobart	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7
	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.		1915.		1916.				1917.	Per cent. in- crease from July 1914, to Jan. 1917.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,557	1,508	1,524	1,529	1,471	1,490	1,495	1,481	22.4
Newcastle	1,147	1,567	1,484	1,514	1,513	1,474	1,500	1,509	1,512	31.8
Broken Hill	1,468	1,752	1,774	1,738	1,737	1,809	1,825	1,816	1,814	23.6
Goulburn	1,183	1,538	1,495	1,508	1,502	1,486	1,513	1,534	1,529	29.2
Bathurst	1,097	1,482	1,445	1,440	1,431	1,455	1,457	1,474	1,468	33.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,555	1,516	1,530	1,535	1,485	1,504	1,510	1,498	28.6
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,532	1,492	1,449	1,442	1,405	1,414	1,402	1,394	22.0
Bellarat	1,103	1,596	1,531	1,486	1,458	1,407	1,427	1,402	1,401	27.0
Bendigo	1,107	1,540	1,495	1,402	1,465	1,400	1,422	1,406	1,396	26.1
Geelong	1,089	1,536	1,487	1,445	1,435	1,389	1,417	1,395	1,395	26.1
Warrnambool	1,087	1,583	1,521	1,494	1,455	1,415	1,408	1,401	1,399	22.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,538	1,494	1,452	1,444	1,404	1,415	1,402	1,395	26.2
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,520	1,537	1,537	1,547	1,345	1,337	1,340	1,340	26.5
Toowoomba	1,041	1,517	1,566	1,564	1,554	1,361	1,332	1,320	1,300	24.9
Rockhampton	1,153	1,532	1,655	1,701	1,647	1,488	1,481	1,430	1,369	18.4
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,593	1,651	1,737	1,692	1,549	1,548	1,536	1,531	22.0
Warwick	1,083	1,453	1,511	1,487	1,534	1,360	1,354	1,343	1,330	22.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,525	1,561	1,572	1,570	1,373	1,364	1,364	1,355	25.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,547	1,585	1,496	1,506	1,484	1,493	1,469	1,467	17.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,535	1,561	1,530	1,540	1,546	1,555	1,548	1,553	26.7
Port Pirie	1,291	1,621	1,615	1,600	1,618	1,547	1,564	1,561	1,573	21.8
Mt. Gambler	1,084	1,447	1,468	1,419	1,425	1,411	1,408	1,426	1,407	22.2
Petersburg	1,340	1,553	1,568	1,500	1,513	1,554	1,558	1,568	1,556	16.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,549	1,539	1,501	1,511	1,489	1,498	1,477	1,477	18.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,498	1,464	1,421	1,469	1,531	1,527	1,502	1,494	11.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,837	1,814	1,785	1,774	1,798	1,802	1,788	1,791	7.6
Mid. Junc. & Guildford ..	1,354	1,527	1,484	1,458	1,461	1,577	1,585	1,544	1,533	13.2
Bunbury	1,418	1,645	1,566	1,548	1,555	1,660	1,662	1,647	1,637	16.4
Geraldton	1,445	1,656	1,648	1,618	1,632	1,601	1,590	1,601	1,602	10.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,575	1,544	1,506	1,533	1,599	1,591	1,569	1,564	10.8
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,552	1,535	1,515	1,519	1,454	1,443	1,460	1,527	26.1
Launceston	1,144	1,564	1,520	1,485	1,490	1,458	1,445	1,455	1,501	31.2
Zeehan	1,292	1,694	1,707	1,650	1,629	1,587	1,592	1,598	1,608	24.5
Beaconsfield	1,280	1,672	1,728	1,603	1,638	1,577	1,549	1,551	1,562	27.0
Queenstown	1,315	1,750	1,721	1,680	1,658	1,596	1,608	1,602	1,592	21.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,580	1,558	1,526	1,515	1,475	1,465	1,481	1,528	27.2
†Weighted Avg. for 6th.	1,164	1,551	1,519	1,502	1,504	1,434	1,466	1,459	1,453	24.6

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 51 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 23 to 30, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14 and 15.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males	998,618	1,947,069	1,796,617	2,004,636	2,377,930	2,551,431	2,406,140
	Females	771,970	1,066,877	1,504,388	1,890,077	2,190,787	2,389,581	2,425,948
	Total	1,700,588	2,903,936	3,240,995	3,894,713	4,568,707	4,940,959	4,831,988
Births	No.	68,685	90,004	110,187	109,945	122,193	137,063	134,871
	Rate	38.00	35.96	34.47	27.16	27.31	28.05	27.95
Deaths	No.	92,175	33,827	47,480	46,380	47,969	51,790	59,782
	Rate	13.24	14.90	14.34	12.92	10.65	10.81	12.56
	No.	11,623	17,944	23,883	27,753	30,483	42,311	45,934
Marriages	Rate	6.94	7.50	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, aca.	1,379,778	3,008,064	3,335,598	5,115,065	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,433,930
	Yld., bush	11,917,741	21,443,869	25,675,965	36,561,619	71,630,547	94,302,409	170,624,183
	Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	9.68	14.30
Oats	Area, aca.	225,469	194,816	245,129	461,430	616,357	774,734	774,447
	Yld., bush	4,251,630	4,705,897	5,726,356	9,789,854	9,561,771	14,341,104	16,531,322
	Av.	18.35	24.69	23.37	21.23	15.50	18.50	21.21
Barley	Area, aca.	48,164	75,894	68,068	74,511	115,456	123,655	...
	Yld., bush	795,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,536	1,392,910	...
	Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	11.45	...
Maize	Area, aca.	142,078	165,777	264,638	264,640	340,065	339,781	333,563
	Yld., bush	4,576,535	5,735,365	9,261,032	7,034,785	8,339,556	8,455,561	9,707,908
	Av.	32.31	34.54	34.55	26.55	24.50	24.89	29.00
Hay	Area, aca.	303,274	768,388	943,165	1,686,409	2,518,388	2,628,613	3,507,774
	Yld., tons	375,371	767,194	1,067,355	2,034,608	2,567,073	1,733,944	6,637,530
	Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.57
Potatoes	Area, aca.	67,911	76,965	112,894	109,686	180,463	151,845	...
	Yld., tons	212,306	243,216	360,477	529,594	301,439	373,369	...
	Av.	3.13	3.19	3.27	4.84	1.63	2.46	...
Sugar	Area, aca.	11,576	19,708	45,444	66,950	101,010	179,616	164,449
Cane	Yld., tons	176,532	349,697	737,573	1,267,802	1,683,950	2,104,350	1,510,364
	Av.	15.25	17.74	16.32	15.78	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards	Area, aca.	16,268	14,570	48,832	63,977	60,809	90,985	...
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,067	4,075,147	2,875,826	...
Total value all agricultural production	\$	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,450,000	33,835,000	36,774,000	36,063,366	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	40,079,565	55,092,719	105,421,098	72,040,311	66,003,521	78,600,334	69,663,375
	Cattle	4,277,296	8,010,901	11,119,118	8,491,438	11,898,954	11,061,573	9,908,743
	Horses	701,530	1,099,099	1,584,737	1,630,430	2,979,037	2,531,373	2,339,586
	Pigs	586,017	708,188	645,888	981,209	1,110,731	862,447	708,262
Wool prod., lb. greasy		179,000,000	339,750,000	581,587,000	343,131,661	736,408,825	642,734,795	...
Butter product'n, lbs.		...	...	47,428,564	101,671,065	111,573,745	123,970,419	...
Cheese		...	...	19,146,929	11,575,803	15,899,719	21,940,411	...
Bacon and ham		...	...	...	34,030,680	58,264,659	59,574,909	...
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	\$	20,786,000	29,588,000	39,266,000	36,800,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	...
Mineral production—								
Gold...		7,939,106	5,194,890	5,261,861	14,005,732	10,551,924	8,739,347	8,970,339
Silver and lead...		29,488	31,129	3,717,825	2,387,687	3,031,254	8,818,075	8,514,264
Copper		824,111	673,786	369,745	2,308,500	2,564,378	2,349,891	3,085,800
Tin		18,687	1,145,608	560,750	432,575	1,906,973	758,431	806,511
Zinc		...	...	2,893	4,067	1,415,160	1,021,000	1,111,569
Coal		325,747	686,746	1,908,028	2,608,770	5,990,673	4,619,698	4,277,388
Total value all mineral production	\$	8,484,728	7,813,533	12,008,837	32,043,104	33,480,311	23,964,589	23,906,792
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.		...	...	...	423,181,252	501,645,786	673,366,710	...
Manufactories—								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	16,009
Hands employed No.		...	...	...	...	311,780	331,579	361,071
Wages paid \$		...	...	...	...	27,508,371	34,080,428	36,310,454
Total value of outputs	\$	...	...	...	...	153,029,000	168,408,023	169,086,700
Value added in process of manufac. \$		...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,697,030	66,310,415

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following. ⁶ Subject to alteration. ⁷ For year ended 31st December, 1916.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ant. & cleared (ton.	2,748	3,884	3,778	4,098	4,174	3,988	3,811
Commerce—	1,312,642	2,540,364	4,736,307	6,541,931	9,984,801	10,380,386	8,599,288
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	30,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664	64,431,587
“ per head	10/3/3	12/16/3	11/16/0	11/12/11	14/18/8	18/0/8	18/0/9
Exports oversea £	21,736,000	37,538,000	36,043,000	40,606,000	79,482,968	67,300,568	60,569,578
“ per head	12/19/5	19/9/8	11/5/6	13/9/8	17/14/1	18/12/10	12/5/4
Total oversea trade £	38,743,000	66,595,000	73,754,000	83,040,000	146,449,446	141,246,236	125,001,165
“ per head	23/3/9	24/18/10	22/7/6	24/9/1	32/12/4	32/14/6	26/5/1
Customs and excise duties	“	4,800,386	7,440,880	8,666,580	18,515,008	15,073,680	14,830,275
“ per head	“	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/6/8	3/0/9	2/1/4	2/0/1
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool lbs. (greasy)	176,635,880	388,369,169	619,369,753	618,018,154	790,364,908	470,988,313	448,955,630
“ bushels	9,459,690	13,173,086	10,940,080	15,387,454	26,071,128	18,375,308	17,476,687
Wheat	790,934	5,364,653	9,794,701	20,380,058	53,147,840	58,973,133	4,310,508
“ tons	198,739	1,180,762	1,988,884	2,774,842	6,641,608	9,928,514	850,087
Flour	19,996	49,540	38,363	96,314	175,861	174,317	53,514
Butter lbs.	170,415	519,635	828,432	829,604	1,361,540	1,439,667	809,390
“	45,313	30,383	306,888	1,431,188	4,687,363	2,655,974	5,630,080
Skins and hides	100,133	316,878	873,605	1,260,936	3,327,324	4,146,008	3,088,415
Tallow	914,978	614,149	571,080	677,745	1,935,838	1,807,468	1,580,086
Meats	566,780	862,966	460,804	2,611,244	4,308,150	2,088,617	11,547,428
Timber (undressed)	49,588	118,117	38,448	731,307	1,028,980	“	771,392
Gold	7,184,883	6,445,365	5,703,588	14,315,741	14,045,766	9,185,010	8,677,426
Silver and lead	37,391	97,354	1,089,378	2,360,363	3,312,584	“	2,975,482
Copper	508,538	676,515	417,687	1,639,145	2,345,961	“	2,803,681
Coal	134,355	361,061	645,979	985,287	900,622	1,061,197	790,639
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls	970	3,839	9,541	15,377	16,079	18,357	20,069
Capital cost	19,269,736	43,741,350	99,764,080	123,597,000	158,194,608	179,968,422	188,227,301
Gross revenue	1,103,650	3,910,192	8,654,065	11,088,000	17,847,543	21,963,480	20,966,059
Working expenses	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,168	7,140,000	11,064,383	15,000,799	15,409,131
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	55.17	64.77	65.06	64.78	61.94	68.51	78.50
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with	94,369,000	67,540,080	157,397,000	230,863,000	453,885,410	584,483,965	“
“ per head	14.24	22.61	49.07	58.98	101.06	106.69	“
Newspapers dealt with	13,336,000	38,063,000	55,380,000	102,797,000	130,608,510	136,669,880	“
“ per head	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.73	“
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation	2,456,487	3,975,711	4,417,989	3,406,175	“ 875,428	“ 287,308	“ 275,560
Coin & bullion held	6,188,899	9,108,943	12,712,982	19,737,578	20,084,925	25,127,326	34,008,133
Advances	98,080,573	57,738,584	139,741,525	89,167,460	116,789,133	131,329,671	117,312,473
Deposits	21,866,989	63,349,458	98,345,336	90,986,530	147,108,031	189,568,464	174,979,536
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,653	1,600,113	2,120,108	2,375,740
Total assets	5,128,285	7,854,480	15,536,593	20,328,643	59,328,622	86,070,737	91,577,697
Per cent. per depositor	31/14/9	31/8/3	25/5/8	39/0/4	37/9/4	30/9/3	40/6/7
“ per head of population	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/24/0	12/8/5	17/11/8	18/10/0
State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,802	4,454	6,331	7,013	8,080	8,739	8,879
Teachers	4,641	9,028	19,564	14,300	16,971	20,738	29,128
Enrolment	256,710	438,380	561,133	638,478	638,290	713,382	739,464
Aver. attendance	137,767	265,143	350,773	450,946	483,739	544,320	557,968

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.
² Information not available.

³ Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.

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